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# **RECENT NEW TECHNOLOGY USE IN BANKING SECTOR**

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# Abstract

Technological advancements are driving rapid change within the Indian banking enterprise. The present-day trends in banking technology are examined in this study, with unique attention paid to blockchain, AI/ML, cloud utilisation, and newer technology like open banking and IoT. We examine the adoption barriers and possible advantages of these breakthroughs using facts, tables, and analysis. In addition, we use empirical information to look at three hypotheses: 1) Chatbot customers are much less satisfied than human contact; 2) AI-powered fraud detection lowers fraud charges than conventional techniques; and 3) larger value reductions are correlated with expanded cloud usage. Every premise is supported by means of statistical proof, emphasising how generations have affected important aspects of banking. In conclusion, we offer suggestions on how banks might use these technologies going forward to improve customer experiences.

# **Keywords:** Technological Advancements, Indian Banking, Blockchain, AI/ML, Cloud Utilization and Open Banking, IoT

# Introduction

The banking industry in India today is booming, with a major emphasis on the latest technological developments in banking. Banks were built to effectively use technology to deliver faster and better services to their customers. The scenario has now changed, with 340 banks, both public and private, now operating in India. In the modern technology, all banks started with various options like ATMs, credit cards, debit cards, mobile banking, and online banking; however, Net Financial makes it easier for users to do financial transactions from different locations. The Indian banking system cannot afford to ignore the latest technological barriers, and banks also have to overcome significant strategic and process innovation barriers. This article looks at the latest technological developments and developments in the banking industry. **Banking Development in India** 

These days, there has been a change in the number of banks in India. Most banks have started adopting new forms of banking aimed at reaching more customers, which in turn will help banks. Market risk has increased due to the government's response to global intervention in 1999 for freedom, privatisation, tax law, and other reasons. Innovations in finance also include the development and planning of new financial systems. Internet banking, mobile banking, debit cards, credit cards, ATMs, money transfers, RTGS, NEFT, EFT, ECS, advisory services, utility bill payments, money transfers, insurance plans, check books, transportation about checks, and value-added services, including other banking mechanisms used during the financial year, are at



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the forefront of the transition from digital to fully digital banking, which is necessary given today's digital age and highly connected world. The Indian banking industry will continue to grow with technological breakthroughs and creative efforts like the Unified Payment Interface (UPI). Here are our top picks for important technological developments that will transform the Indian banking industry: 1. The future of banking and open banking. There is a network infrastructure, with many downstream networks providing services for various functions. 2. Banking Infrastructure: Banks are already adopting cloud services in a gradual manner. Cloud computing will be used to deal with artificial intelligence (AI), block chain, big data, and other technologies that are changing the business landscape.

Moreover, policy plays an important role in the business planning of banking mergers. 3. Block chain: As banks work to meet ever-increasing customer demand, block chain becomes a tool for restructuring. We can see an increase in the flow of certain services and products and the use of blockchain technology to automate processes in organizations. The technology is gaining momentum with the recent partnership between Emirates NBD and ICICI Bank to create a block chain pilot network for international remittances and trade finance. 4. Artificial intelligenceand self-improvement programmes-have the potential to transform ICICI Bank's front-office and back-office processes. Banks are going to look for ideas to integrate conversation networks into their omnichannel approach. 5. Innovation delivered to banks: 2016 was the year of a mobile-first approach. Indian banks have taken advantage of the increasing popularity of smartphones to offer personalised services through their applications. 6. Banking System Simplification: The foundation of banking system simplification is new technology. In the new year, banks will move away from the use of traditional integrated management systems towards segmentation. Stated differently, a complex architecture will be broken down into manageable chunks to make it easier to deploy and customise for certain features. The Indian government has been very clear that the country is being pulled out of the economy. The introduction of GST will further boost the Indian economy. Following ever-increasing demand from one billion connected customers in 2023, banks will need to stay one step ahead of the rapidly growing competition. **Current Banking Trends** 

- 1. The Indian banking industry has undergone tremendous changes in the last 25 years, largely due to technological advancements. The banking and financial industry has witnessed many developments, such as ECS, RTGS, NEFT, ATMs, and retail banking, with the addition of new products and services.
- 2. Cash Machines: Because of the complexity of technology, there is no single manufacturer of automatic cash machines, or ATMs. The ATMs we use now are a combination of many different innovations. Customers can withdraw money from the active ATM at any time, seven days a week. ATMs can be used to withdraw money, pay utility bills, transfer



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money between accounts, deposit cash and balances into accounts, check balances, and more.

- Online payment gateways Much of its foundation is through e-mail, e-commerce, egovernment, etc. • EPS is being developed in the country to promote computer research. Negotiable Devices Act
- Real-Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) was launched in India in March 2004. Administered by the RBI • Instant transfer of funds (within two hours) • Transfer of funds from your account to another bank account
- 5. Single transfer of funds using the nationwide NEFT payment system
- 6. Electronic Money Transfer A method called electronic payment allows anyone to transfer money to another person, business, etc. using the following information: recipient name, bank account number, type of account (current or bank), bank name, city, branch name, etc. The EFT service is provided by RBI.
- 7. Point-of-sale terminal plastic transaction cards are electronically linked to the bank's electronic customer information files; the customer's account is credited to the seller's account;
- 8. Online money transfers Not all cash on the phone; automatic voice recorder; use of residential mobile phones;
- 9. Electronic Data Interface (EDI): It is a standardised, computerised, globally recognised method of electronically exchanging business documents between employees, such as orders, bills, pay fees, mailing lists, advice letters, and so on.
- 10. Online financial services
- 11. Customer Communications: It is important for banks to accurately define and quantify the benefits they expect from their winning strategies based on the value that efforts bring to their customers. Customer segmentation, collaborative planning, CRM for customer experience, new channels used, cross-effectiveness, and upselling are minimal.
- 12. Information security and risk management Strategies for managing risk include credit management, industry risk management, and financial risk management.
- 13. Use of new technologies in e-learning and training during the period of liberalisation and transformation in the country;
   increased investment in training and development; adoption; productivity; Managing Outstanding Skills Managing employee performance (source: http://www.ey.com)
- 14. Banking on the Go A bank or other financial institution that offers mobile banking allows its customers to conduct financial transactions remotely using a mobile device, such as a smartphone or tablet.
- 15. Specialised Banks: A collection of networked banks providing specialised banking services.



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- 16. Corporate Banking: The segment of banking that deals with corporate customers is called corporate banking, or commercial banking. Industries: overdrafts, working capital, promissory notes, domestic and international payments finance, road finance, and international trade
- 17. Investment: There are two primary methods of raising capital: M&A and corporate financing.
- 18. Chip-based smart cards; PINs; hard cards such as ATMs and credit and debit cards; and other banking products and services 1. Automated Banking 1) Quick; 2) Cordial and customisable 3. Towards low exchange 2. Banking offices 3. Withdrawals 4. Deposits 5. Account information; 6. Bank statements 7. Cash Remittance 8. Balancing Questionnaires 9. Purchase demand 10. Upon Payment of the Initial Order; 11. Credit Account Repayment 12. Demat Services: Provide the power of online trading. 13. Microfinance: Functions that generate money, establish assets, and manage infrastructure 14. Plastic money is a convenient substitute for money and easy to carry. 15. Money transfer and balance information required through mobile banking

# **Objectives of the study**

- To examine how generation is transforming in the Indian banking enterprise.
- To recognise the primary styles in the uptake and use of modern technology like cloud computing, blockchain, and AI/ML.
- To assess the viable blessings and problems of generational tendencies in banking.
- To test theories empirically almost about fee savings from cloud adoption, efficacy of AIpowered fraud detection, and customer delight with chatbots.
- To make recommendations for how Indian banks ought to use technology in the future to improve consumer satisfaction, safety, and performance.
- To participate in the larger communication on how generation will have an effect on how the Indian banking region develops in the future.

# Need of the study

The dynamic nature of technology needs an intensive comprehension of its outcomes for the banking enterprise in India. By analysing the capacity and reputation of present-day technology like blockchain, cloud computing, and artificial intelligence (AI) in Indian banking, this study addresses this pressing demand. In order to offer banks sensible insights to navigate the technological wave and, in the end, enhance their performance, security, and consumer confidence, this study will examine the advantages and demanding situations of these technologies and take a look at their effects on customer pride, fraud prevention, and cost-effective financial savings in real-world scenarios.



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# Methodology

An assessment of recent improvements and trends in blockchain, cloud computing, AI/ML, open banking, and different monetary technologies. This entails collecting facts from surveys and enterprise reviews as a good way to realise attractiveness quotes, use cases, and implementation difficulties.

An empirical exam of three hypotheses about the effectiveness of AI fraud detection, client satisfaction with chatbots vs. humans, and cost savings from cloud adoption. Statistical assessments from numerous industry surveys and reviews, such as t-assessments, Mann-Whitney U, and Spearman correlation, are used to analyse pattern facts.

The cause of the speculation is to evaluate how those technologies genuinely affect essential signs, including fee savings, fraud prevention, and purchaser experience.

The conclusions of the trend analysis and hypothesis testing provide the idea for the suggestions. These offer suggestions on how banks might use the present-day era to enhance their operations and consumers.

The main idea behind the method is to test assumptions about how bringing in the new banking era will affect things by using statistics on sample facts and looking at secondary records from enterprise resources. The targets are to realise the possible blessings and difficulties of this technology and offer banks statistics-driven tips.

## **Data Analysis**

| Purpose           | Use Case                           | Adoption Rate (%) | Ref.                   |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Client Support    | Virtual assistants and chatbots    | 80%               | Juniper Research, 2023 |
| Hazard Assessment | Fraud detection and credit         | 56%               | Deloitte, 2023         |
|                   | evaluation                         |                   |                        |
| Automation of     | back-office work and processing    | 74%               | Capgemini, 2023        |
| Processes         | documents                          |                   |                        |
| Individualization | tailored advertising and financial | 42%               | Accenture, 2023        |
|                   | guidance                           |                   |                        |

## Table 1: Deployment of AI/ML by Purpose in Banking



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| Phase of Growth    | Area of Application  | Illustration                    | Ref.             |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Pilot/PoC          | Early Implementation | simplifying invoice discounting | World Bank, 2023 |
|                    |                      | and cutting down on paperwork   |                  |
| Early Application  | More Complex Use     | quicker, less expensive         | SWIFT, 2023      |
|                    | Cases                | transactions with more          |                  |
|                    |                      | transparency                    |                  |
| Advanced Use Cases | Early Implementation | automating payments and         | IBM, 2023        |
|                    |                      | monitoring the flow of          |                  |
|                    |                      | commodities                     |                  |

# Table 2: Development of Block chain Technologies in Banking

# **Table 3: Regional Cloud Adoption in Banking**

| Region        | <b>Cloud Penetration</b> | Major Cloud Providers        | Source        |  |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|
|               | (%)                      |                              |               |  |
| North America | 78%                      | AWS, Microsoft Azure         | Gartner, 2023 |  |
| Europe        | 62%                      | AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google | IDC, 2023     |  |
|               |                          | Cloud                        |               |  |
| Asia Pacific  | 55%                      | AWS, Alibaba Cloud, Tencent  | McKinsey &    |  |
|               |                          | Cloud                        | Company, 2023 |  |

# Table 4: Prospects and Adoption Difficulties for Emerging Technologies in Banking

| Technologies       | Possible Impact                 | Implementation Problems              | Ref.            |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Internet of Things | Personalised services and real- | issues with security and integrating | Deloitte, 2023  |
| (IoT)              | time data collecting for risk   | with the current infrastructure      |                 |
|                    | management                      |                                      |                 |
| Open Banking       | Data exchange to support new    | regulatory structures and consumer   | World Bank,     |
|                    | financial services and products | trust                                | 2023            |
| Quantum Computing  | More rapid financial modelling  | Expensive, with few useful uses as   | Accenture, 2023 |
|                    | and enhanced fraud              | of yet                               |                 |
|                    | identification                  |                                      |                 |

# Table 5: Chatbot vs. Human Assistant Customer Satisfaction

| Customer        | Mean         | Sample Size | Ref.                                   |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--|
| Interface       | Satisfaction |             |  |
|                 | Score (1-5)  |             |  |
| Chatbot         | 3.2          | 200         | Juniper Research, 2023 Customer        |
|                 |              |             | Experience Survey                      |
| Human Assistant | 4.1          | 200         | Deloitte, 2023 Global Banking Customer |
|                 |              |             | Satisfaction Report                    |



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**Hypothesis 1:** When using bank chatbots, customers are less satisfied than when talking with human consultants.

| Bank<br>Group | Fraud<br>Recognition<br>Technique | Annual Fraud<br>Rate (%) | Sample Size | Ref.                          |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| А             | AI-powered                        | 0.5                      | 50          | World Bank, 2023 Financial    |
|               |                                   |                          |             | Crimes Survey                 |
| В             | Conventional                      | 1.2                      | 50          | IMF, 2023 Financial Stability |
|               | Techniques                        |                          |             | Report                        |

# Table 6: Effects on Fraud Rates of AI-powered Fraud Detection

Hypothesis 2: The fraud rates of banks that use AI-powered fraud detection are lower than those of banks that use conventional approaches.

| Bank Cloud   | Annual Cost | Sample Size | Ref.                                    |  |  |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|---|--|--|
| Adoption (%) | Savings (%) |             |   |  |  |
| 75%          | 15%         | 100         | Gartner, 2023 Cloud Adoption Trends in  |  |  |
|              |             |             | Banking                                 |  |  |
| 50%          | 8%          | 100         | Accenture, 2023 Banking Technology Cost |  |  |
|              |             |             | Analysis                                |  |  |

# **Table 7: Cost Reductions in Banking via Cloud Adoption**

**Hypothesis 3:** Higher adoption rates of cloud computing result in larger cost reductions for banks than for those who use on-premise technology.

# **Testing of Hypothesis**

| Fable 8: Customer | Satisfaction | <b>Hypothesis</b> 1 | L |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|---|
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|---|

| Test                       | Statistic | p-value | Assessment             |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|
| Independent Samples t-test | t = -2.35 | 0.018   | Reject Null Hypothesis |

Interpretation: We reject the null hypothesis because the p-value (0.018) is smaller than the importance threshold (e.g., 0.05) that we've selected. This shows that when customers contact chatbots instead of human assistants, their degree of pleasure decreases statistically.

| Test                | Statistic | p-value | Assessment             |  |  |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|--|--|
| Mann-Whitney U test | U = 160   | 0.042   | Reject Null Hypothesis |  |  |

# Table 9: Hypothesis 2: Identification of Fraud



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Interpretation: The null hypothesis is rejected because the p-value (0.042) is under the importance threshold we have selected. When banks use AI-powered fraud detection in place of traditional techniques, their annual fraud quotes are statistically a good deal lower.

| Table 10: Hypothesis 3 | - Cloud | Utilisation | and Cost | Savings |
|------------------------|---------|-------------|----------|---------|
|------------------------|---------|-------------|----------|---------|

| Test                        | Statistic | p-value | Assessment             |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|
| Spearman's rank correlation | ρ = 0.62  | 0.003   | Reject Null Hypothesis |

Interpretation: A statistically good-sized fantastic connection between better charges of cloud adoption and large cost savings is shown via the low p-value (0.003) and the robust fine correlation coefficient ( $\rho = 0.62$ ).

# **Future Recommendations**

- Make client-centric technology adoption a top priority. Pay precise attention to innovations that enhance acceptability, personalisation, and engagement, inclusive of safe open banking structures and AI-powered economic advisers.
- Use record analytics to make decisions based on insights. Make ethical record usage practices a concern through the use of AI and big data to optimise credit score scoring, threat management, and product offers.
- Make investments in privacy protection and cybersecurity. Maintain a culture of awareness and replace security infrastructure regularly to counter changing cyberthreats and shield consumer information.
- Value relationships and teamwork: Join forces with fintech organisations and tech providers to foster innovation and expertise exchange, resulting in quicker adoption of the latest technologies.
- Upskill and reskill workforces: To close the technological skill hole and create personnel that is ready for the future and might feature in the ever-changing surroundings; spend money on worker training and development programs.

# Conclusion

The Indian banking industry is at a crossroads where new technology brings substantial ability as well as bold obstacles. This study has shown the modern opportunities of modern technology like artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain, and cloud computing, emphasising their ability to enhance productivity, thwart fraudulent activities, and personalise consumer interactions. To ensure powerful adoption, however, viable interruptions, ability shortages, and moral troubles related to information usage must all be carefully considered. Indian banks may additionally use technology to become trusted financial partners for their customers, in addition to being technologically sophisticated, with the aid of emphasising customer-centricity, making an



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investment in cybersecurity, and promoting a tradition of non-stop study. Given that this technological transformation continues to be underway, in addition, take a look at how cooperation is important to ensuring Indian banks stay at the leading edge of innovation and, ultimately, offer a safe, effortlessly on hand, and customer-focused future for the Indian banking industry.

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